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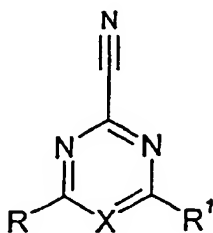
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(57) Abstract: The present invention therefore provides use of a compound of for-  
mula (I) and compositions for treating diseases associated with cysteine protease ac-  
tivity. The compounds are reversible inhibitors of cysteine proteases S, K, F, L and  
B. Of particular interest are diseases associated with Cathepsin S. In addition, this  
invention also discloses processes for the preparation of such inhibitors.